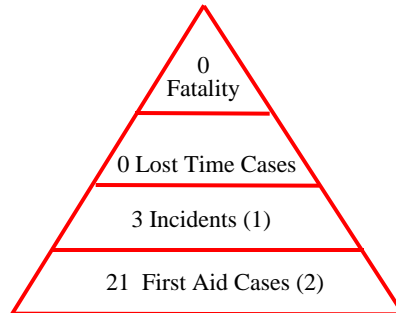


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

February 5, 2001

FY 2001 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **212** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- OSHA Recordable Incident
 - An Aerodynamics, Aerothermodynamics and Acoustics Competency (AAAC) employee lost balance and fell backwards, injuring the right hand, sustaining a sprain while removing an adhesive sanding disc from a sander. (This was previously reported as a first aid case on 1/8/01, however the employee required more than first aid treatment.)
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
 - An AAAC employee attempting to avoid rigging equipment while descending from the top of Building 1146 test section staging, lost balance and fell to the floor, sustaining a sprained left ankle.
 - An AAAC employee taping a box in preparation of a move sustained a finger laceration when the tape dispenser slipped, causing the dispenser cutting edge to strike the employees' finger.



- **Safety Topic of the Month - Slips, Trips and Falls** - To prevent slips, trips and falls, quickly clean any spills; use extreme caution when walking on wet floors, especially during inclement weather conditions when entering facilities; and ensure no cables or wires are present in walkways. Report any loose or worn flooring to the Facility Coordinator or Facility Safety Head for corrective action.



- **Safety Posters** - Posters concerning **Slips, Trips and Falls** were distributed to Facility Coordinators and Facility Safety Heads on January 29, 2001, for posting in facilities during the month of February.



- **Weekly Video Schedule** – February 5-9, 2001 - **Avoiding Slips, Trips and Falls**; Warning Labels and Signs; Pro-Active Safety; Pollution Prevention; Fire in the Workplace; Winter Safety; Bloodborne Pathogens; Eye Protection; and Office Safety.